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October 26, 1978

> Re: Atlas Minerals Velvet Mine San Juan County ACT/037/040

On this date the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining concurred with the Division and granted tentative approval to Atlas Minerals mining and reclamation plan subject to a waiver from Atlas Minerals extending the required thirty (30) day notification period under Section 40-8-13 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act to sixty (60) days for the Board's review and final approval.

Should Atlas Minerals commence mining before final approval is granted, Atlas Minerals will accept responsibility regarding any third party objections which may arise during the required publication period.

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